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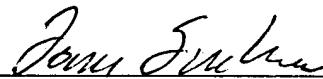
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Title: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SILICATE WAVEGUIDE
COMPOSITIONS FOR EXTENDED L-BAND AND S-BAND AMPLIFICATION

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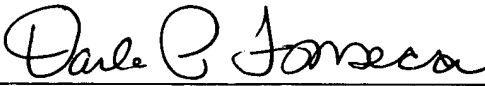
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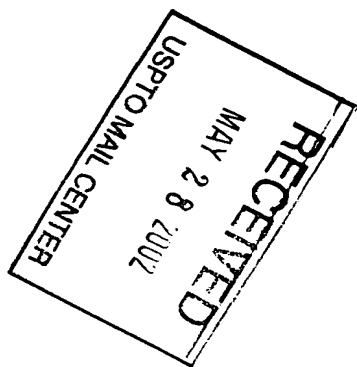
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